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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE TO ESTABLISH FISHING FIRMS WITH

CUBA AND SOVIET UNION

1. MOZAMBIQUE PRESS ANNOUNCED MARCH 5 THAT GPRM NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES HAD SIGNED AGREEMENTS WITH CUBA AND THE SOVIET UNION TO ESTABLISH TWO JOINT VENTURE FISHING FIRMS. BOTH AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED UNDER AUSPICES OF PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED GENERAL AGREEMENTS OF COOPERATION.

2. THE CUBAN AGREEMENT, IN ADDITION TO ESTABLISHING A MIXED FIRM, PROVIDES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SHIPYARD FOR THE BUILDING OF FISHING BOATS. PRESS ALSO STATED THAT "POSSIBILITIES WERE STUDIED OF CUBA SUPPLYING ASSISTANCE FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF MOZAMBIQUE "FISHERMEN" FINALLY, THE JOINT FIRM WILL SUPPLY ASSISTANCE IN MARKETING FISHERY PRODUCTS, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE IN CREATING A COMMERCIAL NETWORK AIMED AT SUPPORTING SMALL MOZAMBICAN FISHERMEN.

3. THE SOVIET FIRM, WHICH IS CAPITALIZED 50 PERCENT BY

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EACH COUNTRY, HAS THE OBJECTIVE OF RAISING IN THE SHORT TERM THE QUANTITIES OF FISH CATCHES AND THE PROCESSING OF FISH BYPRODUCTS.

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